

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-28 (canceled)

1 Claim 29 (new): A data processing apparatus
2 comprising:
3 input means for inputting context description data,
4 comprising:
5 a data structure portion in which a plurality of
6 segments are described, wherein each of segments
7 represents a scene of media contents constituted by a
8 plurality of scenes; and
9 an attribute portion including a view point
10 represented by at least one keyword showing contents
11 of scenes, scores representing degree of contextual
12 importance of each segment based on view point, and
13 link information showing linkage to at least one
14 corresponding segment, which are attribute information
15 of the media contents; and
16 selection means for selecting a segment from the data
17 structure portion on the basis of the view point and/or the
18 scores.

1 Claim 30 (new): The data processing apparatus
2 according to claim 29, wherein the segments are
3 hierarchically described in the data structure portion.

1 Claim 31 (new): The data processing apparatus
2 according to claim 29, wherein the attribute portion
3 includes supplemental information regarding context.

1 Claim 32 (new): The data processing apparatus
2 according to claim 29, wherein the media contents
3 correspond to video and/or audio data.

1 Claim 33 (new): The data processing apparatus
2 according to claim 29, wherein linkage information for
3 linking to dominant data which is typical of contents of
4 the segment is pertained to each segment in the data
5 structure portion.

1 Claim 34 (new): The data processing apparatus
2 according to claim 33, wherein the dominant data is picture
3 information and/or audio information.

1 Claim 35 (new): The data processing apparatus
2 according to claim 29, wherein a plurality of sets of the
3 view point and the score are related to one segment by
4 linkage information.

5 Claim 36 (new): The data processing apparatus
6 according to claim 29, wherein a set of linkage information
7 and the score is collected by view point.